

Application No. 10/776,649  
Preliminary Amendment Dated July 9, 2004

**Remarks**

Applicants have amended the specification to add the Sequence Listing and sequence identification numbers (SEQ ID NO:) in response to the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821–1.825.

None of the amendments constitute new matter.

Applicants request entry of the amendments, consideration of the application and early allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help resolve any issues, he/she is invited to telephone the undersigned at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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